

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2005-399-C

Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. ("AHCSI") and Alltel Communications, Inc. ("ACI"), (collectively referred to as "Petitioners"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-310 have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a Joint Application for approval of the following: (i) the transfer of ACI's authority to provide local exchange services to AHCSI; (ii) certification to AHCSI to provide resold long distance services in South Carolina; and (iii) the transfer of local exchange and long distance resale customers from ACI to AHCSI. The Petitioners' further request that AHCSI be regulated subject to alternative regulation as was first granted to ACI by the Commission in Order No. 98-484 in Docket No. 98-214-C, and flexible regulation as first granted in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 issued in Docket No. 95-661-C. The only change apparent to customers will be in the change of the name of the customers' service provider. AHCSI's name will be changed before this transfer is effective; however, the new name has not been determined as of the date of the filing of this Joint Application. AHCSI is a privately held corporation with principal offices located on a temporary basis at One Allied Drive, Building 2, Little Rock, Arkansas. Upon Approval by the Commission, AHCSI can provide business and residential customers an integrated set of telecommunication products and services, including local exchange, local access, domestic and international long distance telephone, data and dial up access to the Internet. ACI is a privately held Delaware corporation with principal offices located at One Allied Drive, Building 5, Little Rock, Arkansas. The proposed transfers are part of the separation of the wireless and wireline business of Alltel Corporation. In connection with that separation, the local exchange and long distance resale business of Alltel Communications will be transferred to and become a part of the new wireline business and a new name will be adopted. After the effective date of the transfer, AHCSI will provide the same local and long distance telecommunications services to former customers of ACI.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2006** before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Meeting Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission's offices by dialing (803) 896-5100.

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